

DAY AND NIGHT DINER
456 North Main Street
Palmer
Hampden County
Massachusetts

FABS NO. MA-1231

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE MASSACHUSETTS		COUNTY HAMPDEN	TOWN OR VICINITY PALMER
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) DAY & NIGHT DINER			HABS NO. MA-1231
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 456 North Main Street			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1923		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The Day & Night Diner is significant as an early, intact example of a "Worcester Lunch Car".			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) sheet metal caboose, frame kitchen			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) rectangular plan on concrete block foundation			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE painted metal side panels and Art Deco window inserts			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) wood paneled interior intact			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES remodeled stoop and kitchen added ca. 1938			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Good condition; commercial use- restaurant			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) MHC inventory #A-201			
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